

Please amend the claims as follows:

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7 (Twice Amended) The meat products claimed in any one of claims 2 to [6] 4 and 11, wherein the meat products are selected from the group consisting of pork sausage, Wiener sausage, Frankfurt sausage, Bologna sausage, loaves, hams, bacon, corned beef, hamburger steak, meat balls, Gyoza and Shumai meats, fresh sausages, bratwursts, ground meat, and seasoned meat.

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10. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 12 or 13, wherein the meat products are selected from the group consisting of pork sausage, Wiener sausage, Frankfurt sausage, Bologna sausage, loaves, hams, bacon, corned beef, hamburger steak, meat balls, Gyoza and Shumai meats, fresh sausages, bratwursts, ground meat, and seasoned meat.

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11. (Amended) Meat products comprising:
(a) a fat content of less than half of that present in conventional meat products, and

(b) [soy protein] ^{4 x 1.4} 8 to 10g of soy protein isolate per 100g of meat product,

wherein the meat products possess a plasma-cholesterol-suppressing property.